the price of paddy in the Gazette, will the Government be pleased to state whether they will consider the matter of publishing the price of paddy in the Gazette in future?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—The Member is referred to the answer to part 2, sub-division (b) of question No. 122 of the Budget Session of 1104. Government do not consider it necessary to restore the old practice.

Pazhanji Lower Secondary School.

85. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether it was not brought to the attention of the Government in the last Budget Session that the Government Lower Secondary School at Pazhanji should be shifted to newly constructed Government buildings; and if so, whether the matter has already received the attention of the Government, and if not, whether it will soon receive the attention of the Government?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Yes. The work of putting up a permanent building for the school will be taken up early next year. In the meantime the P. W. D. has been asked to attend to the urgent repairs that will be necessary to keep the existing building going till the new building is ready for occupation.

Panangai Lane in Kunnamkulam.

86. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—(a) what steps have been taken by the Government to widen Panangai Lane in Kunnamkulam village;

(b) whether this work will be completed by the end of this year?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) The matter is under consideration of Government.

(b) No assurance can be given. The work will be taken up as early as practicable.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—How long has the matter been under the consideration of the Government?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—If I remember right, for the last three or four years. I think this question has come up during the last three or four years.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Please refer me to the numbers of the questions.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—I do not particularly mean by the word 'question' this particular interpellation but the question of improving the Panangai Lane in Kunnamkulam has come up before the Government for the last three or

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four years by petitions from people. It has come to the notice of the Government.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—When were the petitions received and whether those petitions were attended to by the Chief Medical Officer or the Public Works Department ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—I dare say that the petitions to the Sanitary Department were attended to by that Department and the petitions to the Public Works Department would have been attend to by that Department.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Which Department got the earliest petition ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Notice.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Who is the Member in charge of this work ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Work?

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Yes.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—There is no reference to work.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—It is stated in the answer that the *work* will be taken up as early as practicable.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—I was doing work for the Town Improvement and the Public Works Department was doing their part of the work.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Who is the Member in charge of this particular work, the Sanitary Department or the P. W. D?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—The work has not been senctioned and hence not taken up.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—The work has been sanctioned by the Proceedings of the Diwan and in it it is stated that the work will be taken up 'when funds allow'.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Where is that Proceedings ?

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—You refer to the Government.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—I do not see it here.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—It will be with the Government.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Proceedings to take up the work ?

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Yes. As far as the Hon'ble Member is concerned, the Member might not have received it. Has the Hon'ble Member for P. W. D. received it ?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—None, so far as I can remember.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know from the Secretary to the Diwan whether any such Proceedings has not been issued?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Representations for providing a Public Library and Reading Room in Kunnamkulam.

87. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to mention:—

(a) whether there is a Government or aided public library and reading room at Kunnamkulam; and if not,

(b) what steps have been taken by the Government to provide one for the use of the people of that town;

(c) whether the Government have not received petitions and representations regarding the above; and if so,

(d) how have they been disposed of?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) No.

(b) Proposals are under consideration to aid a library in the place.

(c) Yes.

(d) Vide answer to (b).

Widening Naduppanthy in Kunnamkulam.

88. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state with respect to the repeated requests and representations from the people of Kunnamkulam for widening Naduppanthy:—

(a) whether this work has been carried out by the Government;

(b) whether it is not recorded in page 1796 of the Legislative Council, Report, Vol. II, Part 22, the following statement made by the Diwan-President: "I have myself sanctioned the work. Accidents are likely to occur there, as there is no bell-mouth there";

(c) what steps have been taken by the Government to avoid accidents there?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) No.

(b) The attention of the Member is invited to the answer already furnished to this part, vide question 346, Legislative Session of Kumbham 1104.

(c) A gas light is put up. Regarding the work of widening Naduppanthy, vide answer to question No. 152, Budget Session of 1101.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What is the reason for not taking up this work which the Diwan has already sanctioned?

President.—This Naduppanthi?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—This is like the previous question. This has been clearly answered on two or three occasions in this House.

President.—Then why should it come up again?

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